

WORLD OF RADIO #1147, produced September 10, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *Perpetual clash between WBCQ and VOA Botswana on 7415 affects both our World of Radio broadcasts, Wed 2200 and Mon 0415; worst around equinoxes
- *Many more opportunities to hear WOR, on WJIE 7490, especially M-F 1200; also during the 0000 and 0500 UT hour; especially Sundays around 0515
- *Favorite DX programs recorded off the air, Cumbre, WOR and Cuba:
<http://members.rogers.com/alexsradio/>
- *OK for CO2KK to have a houseful of SW radios, but head of US Interest Section in Habana incurred ire of Castro government by handing out thousands of SW radios; now Vickie Huddleston has a new assignment: US Ambassador to Mali
- *R. Reloj, Cuba, heard on extraneous 9 MHz frequencies after RHC closes
- *V. of Guyana fortunately available on SW, now with better modulation
- *La Voz del Campesino, Sipe2, Bolivia, heard in middle of 6 MHz band, running all-night?
- *Another Voz del Campesino, Peru, at top of 6 MHz band, also runs late
- *Contrary to last week, R. Nacional, Paraguay, is active again on 9736.1, at least for ballgames
- *R. America, Paraguay, boosts power to 800 watts on 7370 toward north, 7300 toward south
- *R. Cancao Nova, Brasil, seems to reduce power during required government show Voz do Brasil
- *Only Brazilian currently active on 19m band is R. Gazeta, 15325
- *R. Roraima has wake-up program with letters, phone calls, 4875
- *R. Nacional Angola heard in middle of night with basketball game, 4950
- *Media Network has new article about R. Ecclesia, Angola, via South Africa, new frequency 7205:
<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/ecclesia1020906.html>
- *Chadian Radio claims to have resumed SW broadcasts; on 4904.5?? [a clandestine for Hungary? as in billboard omitted; see DXLD 2-142]
- *Sawt al Watan, Syrian clandestine on 9950 et al., not operated by Syrian Human Rights Committee: they don't know about it
- *Radio-TV Mezopotamia, heard testing via Russia on 12115, perfect reception in Bulgaria
- *VOA relay in Afghanistan plans to use 801 kHz
- *Peshawar newspaper says new powerful SW transmitter for R. Pakistan at Skardu; doubt it is on yet
- *In the midst of WOR 1147, input welcome to P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA or wghauser@hotmail.com Much more at our website:
<http://worldofradio.com>
- *Too many stations on 6100, newest being R. Nepal. Signs on at 2315; also audible at 1200, blocked after 1300 by Malaysia

*SW situation in Sarawak: waiting for 6050 transmitter to fail
*Typhoon damaged two MW stations of FEBC in Korea
*Kimjae SW transmitter site of R. Korea International had 10 of 17 antennas damaged; two awaiting repair are for Europe and North America, temporarily replaced by non-directional antennas
*Story about 'Tokyo Rose' and injustice done to her, in DXLD 2-137
*Another 50th anniversary special for Japan SW Club, on R. Japan
Hello from Tokyo Sept. 14-16; special QSL for \$1 or 1 IRC to JSWC,
P O Box 138, Yokohama Port 231-8691, Japan
*R. Taibei International has at least 2-hour delay in satellite feeds to relays, so can't cover breaking news; minor league
*R. Free Vietnam to expand to one hour via Merlin, Tajikistan, 1400-1500 on 15235
*Democratic V. of Burma no longer relayed via New Zealand
*Indonesian broadcast bill to kill press freedom, preventing relays of foreign news from R. Australia and others
*R. Pilipinas, 15270 at 0200, opening English broadcast
(recorded in Thailand)
*NBC Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea back on 9675 instead of 4890
R. New Ireland, 3905, heard well in Illinois, over Indonesian on almost same frequency at 1130-1200
*WWRB refuses to verify despite promises; so try QSL via one of the ministries carried, Grace in Action, Honolulu
*WWCR posted new program schedule and specialty guide: times for The Old Record Shop, Ken's Country Classics, Rock the Universe; and Technology Hour UT Sat 0200-0300 on 3210; really secular?
*Background on sudden resignation of Robert Reilly as VOA director; Clinton-appointed Broadcasting Board of Governors blamed; Republicans threaten 25% cut in VOA budget unless satisfactorily explained
*VOA started Sept. 10, TV to Iranian youth, ``Next Chapter'', Tue 1800
*VAX498, Ontario [not Nova Scotia], Herb Hilgenberg broadcasts weather to Atlantic yachts, 12359- USB at 1900-2000; see
<http://www.hometown.aol.com/hehilgen/myhomepage/vacation.html>
*People in Dawson succeed in saving AM CBC relay; must be low power on 560
*Best-of-week new show on CBC Radio 1, Richler on Radio, Fridays after the 8 pm news local time
*Propagation outlook from Boulder Sept 10; flux range 235-155
*Hoping you've enjoyed WOR 1147 and will join me again next week, Glenn Hauser concluding with a
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